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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on October 29, 2007 in reply to the Official Action dated June 29, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants submit these additional changes in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions per teleconference of October 30, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.